

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111
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REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 4, 2004, and the references cited therewith.

Claims 1, 10, 19, 23, 27, 29, 30, 38, 41, 43, and 51 are amended, no claims are canceled, and no claims are added; as a result, claims 1 – 58 remain pending in this application. The amendments to the claims are fully supported by the specification as originally filed, and no new matter has been added. The amendments are made to clarify the claims and are not intended to limit the scope of equivalents to which any claim element may be entitled.

Interview Summary

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the interview held on October 13, 2004, between the Examiner, the Examiner's Supervisor, inventor Trent Grover and Applicant's attorney. During the interview the pending claims and the cited references were discussed. Proposed amendments to independent claims 1, 19, 23, 30, and 41 were discussed. The Applicant agreed to officially submit the proposed amendments for entry by the Examiner.

Claim Objections

Claim 29 has been amended to change "combining" to "merging" as suggested in the Office Action.

§112 Rejection of the Claims

Claim 10 has been amended to change "at least partially equirectangular" to "at least part of an equirectangular image."

Claim 51 has been amended to change "moving . . . image" to "motion picture."

§102 Rejection of the Claims

Independent claims 23, 30 and 41 have been amended to further clarify the claims by including the term "equirectangular."

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§103 Rejection of the Claims

Independent claims 1 and 19 have been amended to further clarify the claims by including the term "equirectangular."

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 349-9592 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to 703-872-9306, addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 22nd day of October 2004.

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